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Appointment of members of the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate the 24 experts whose names and titles are listed below for appointment, in their personal capacity, as members of the Committee for Development Policy for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007 and expiring on 31 December 2009 (see annex I).

2. In making these nominations, the Secretary-General has taken into account the Committee's need to have diversity of development experience comprising ecologists, economists and social scientists, as well as geographical balance, gender balance and a balance between continuity and change in the membership of the Committee. Biographical information on the persons nominated is set out in annex II.

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Annex I

Nominees for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy

Bina **Agarwal** (India) Professor of Economics, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University

José Antonio **Alonso** (Spain) Director, Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales, Complutense University of Madrid

Lourdes **Arizpe** (Mexico) Professor, Regional Center for Multidisciplinary Research, National University of Mexico

Tariq **Banuri** (Pakistan) Director, Asia Centre, Stockholm Environment Institute

Albert **Binger** (Jamaica)* Director, Centre for Environment and Development, University of the West Indies

Olav **Bjerkholt** (Norway)* Professor of Economics, University of Oslo

Kwesi **Botchwey** (Ghana) Executive Chairman, Africa Development Policy Ownership Initiative

Gui Ying **Cao** (China)* Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

Ricardo **French-Davis** (Chile) Principal adviser at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Professor of Economics at the University of Chile

Stanisława **Golinowska** (Poland) Professor, Jagiellonian University

Patrick **Guillaumont** (France)* Chairman, Centre for Study and Research for International Development

Philippe **Hein** (Mauritius) Visiting Fellow, Centre for Applied Social Research, University of Mauritius

Hiroya **Ichikawa** (Japan)* Professor of Economics, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Graduate School for Global Studies, Sophia University

Willene **Johnson** (United States of America)* Adjunct member of the faculty of Cornell University in the Department of Applied Economics and Management

Martin **Khor** (Malaysia) Director of Third World Network

Amina **Mama** (South Africa) Chair of Gender Studies, African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town

Hans **Opschoor** (the Netherlands) Professor of Sustainable Development Economics, Institute of Social Studies

Suchitra **Punyaratabandhu** (Thailand)* Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public Administration, National Institute of Development Administration

Fatima **Sadiqi** (Morocco) President, Center for Studies and Research on Women

* Nominated for reappointment as a member of the Committee.

Frances **Stewart** (United Kingdom) Professor of Development Economics, University of Oxford

Diana **Tussie** (Argentina) Director, Research Programme on International Economic Institutions, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales

Milica **Uvalic** (Serbia) Professor, Department of Economics, Finance and Statistics, University of Perugia

Anatoly **Vishnevsky** (Russian Federation) Director, Centre for Demography and Human Ecology, Institute for Economic Forecasting

Samuel **Wangwe** (United Republic of Tanzania)* Principal Research Associate, Economic and Social Research Foundation

Annex II

Biographical information on the nominees for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy

Bina **Agarwal** (India). Professor of Economics, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University. Also held positions at Harvard University, Princeton University, Columbia University, the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Sussex. Previous positions include: Vice-President of the International Economic Association; first Southern President of the International Association For Feminist Economics; Board member of the Global Development Network since inception; and founder member of Indian Society for Ecological Economics. An international award-winning author of eight books and numerous professional papers on subjects such as livelihoods and property rights; environment and development; the political economy of gender; poverty and inequality; law; and agriculture and technological change. Received a master's degree in economics from Cambridge University, United Kingdom, and a doctorate degree from Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University.

José Antonio **Alonso** (Spain). Director, Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales; Director of the postgraduate programme on development and international aid; Professor of Applied Economics, Complutense University of Madrid; Expert for the Development Cooperation Council of Spain; co-founder and President of the Association of Spanish Specialists in Development. Previous positions include: Vice-Chancellor of Menéndez Pelayo International University, Madrid/Santander; Director of Economic Cooperation, Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericano; and Adviser to the Conference of Ibero-American Planning Ministers. Has published books and articles on growth and economic development, international development cooperation, Spanish and European relations with Latin America, and globalization. Received a doctorate degree from Complutense University of Madrid.

Lourdes **Arizpe** (Mexico). Professor, Regional Center for Multidisciplinary Research, National University of Mexico; President, International Social Science Council; President, Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development. Member of several national and international bodies such as the Academic Faculty of the Economic Global Forum; Jury for the award for International Scientific Cooperation, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Advisory Council, Institute of Social Studies; Governing Board, Mexican Council to Prevent Discrimination. Previous positions include: Assistant Director-General for Culture, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); Secretary, Mexican Academy of Science; and Director, Institute of Anthropological Research. Has published books and articles on culture and development, anthropology, women and migration. Received a doctorate from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Tariq **Banuri** (Pakistan). Director, Asia Centre, Stockholm Environment Institute, and Chairman, Board of Governors, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development. Member of several advisory bodies and actively involved in several global public policy and research networks. Previous positions include: Senior Research Director, Stockholm Environment Institute, Boston; founding member and

chief executive of the Sustainable Development Policy Institute; Environmental Policy Adviser, World Conservation Union-Pakistan; Visiting Lecturer at Harvard University. Has served on various national policy development bodies and published books and articles on sustainable development, public policies and governance. Received a doctorate degree in economics from Harvard University.

Albert **Binger** (Jamaica). Professor and Director, Centre for Environment and Development, University of the West Indies, Jamaica. Previous positions include: Chair and Director of Global Environment Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York; President, Biomass Users Network, Costa Rica; Director of the Agricultural Development Programme, Office of the Prime Minister, Jamaica. Has published articles on energy and environment, with particular focus on renewable energy sources, sustainable development and global environmental protection. Received a doctorate degree in agronomy from the University of Georgia (United States).

Olav **Bjerkholt** (Norway). Professor of Economics, University of Oslo. Previous positions include: head of research department at Statistics Norway. Has conducted consultancies on fiscal policy, development planning, macroeconomic modelling and environmental statistics for the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund and other international organizations. Has published books and articles in the areas of modelling, natural resource economics, disarmament, among others. Received a master's degree in economics from the University of Oslo.

Kwesi **Botchwey** (Ghana). Executive Chairman, Africa Development Policy Ownership Initiative; Professor of Practice of Development Economics, The Fletcher School, Tufts University. Previous positions include: Senior Research Scholar, The Earth Institute, Columbia University; Director, Africa Programs and Research, Center for International Development, Harvard University; Development Adviser, Harvard Institute for International Development; Minister of Finance of Ghana. Has been Chairman of the Economic Committee of the Global Coalition for Africa; Chairman of the Executive Board, African Capacity Building Foundation; Member of the African Economic Research Consortium Board; and Chairman of the African Population Advisory Committee. Has published books and articles on economic development in Africa. Received a doctorate degree in juridical science from the University of Michigan Law School.

Gui Ying **Cao** (China). Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria. Previous positions include: Consultant, Ludwig-Boltzmann Institute for China and South Asia Research; Researcher, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Official at the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of China, as well as the National Bank of China. Her major publications focus on population, labour, urbanization and related development policies. Received her doctorate degree in sociology from the Department of Economics of the University of Vienna; completed her economics studies at Tianjin University, China, and her demography studies at the Chinese Academy of Social Science.

Ricardo **French-Davis** (Chile). Principal adviser at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and Professor of Economics at the University of Chile. Also co-director of the Macroeconomics Task Force of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue, led by Joseph Stiglitz at Columbia University. Previous positions include: Director of Research, Central Bank of Chile; Vice-President, Center for Economic Research on Latin America. Represented President

Ricardo Lagos in the Initiative to Fight Hunger and Poverty. He has published 19 books and over 120 articles on international trade and finance, development strategies and Latin American economies. Received a doctorate degree in economics from the University of Chicago. In 2005, he was awarded the Chilean National Prize for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Stanis awa **Golinowska** (Poland). Professor of Social Policy, Economics of Health and Social Security, Jagiellonian University; Manager, Institute for Public Health; and Vice-Chairman and Coordinator of Research Projects, Centre for Social and Economic Research. Previous positions include: Manager, Institute of Labour and Social Studies, and adviser to the Polish Government as a member of the Council of Economic and Social Strategy. Participated in several international research projects and advisory missions. Author and editor of various United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Human Development Reports for Poland, and has published books and articles on social aspects of economics and social policy reforms in Poland and economies in transition. Received a doctorate degree in economics from Warsaw University.

Patrick **Guillaumont** (France). Chairman, Centre for Study and Research for International Development, and Professor, University of Auvergne; President, Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international; Director, Revue d'économie du développement; and member of several national and international advisory bodies on Africa and development issues, notably on least developed countries. Previous positions include: member, National Science Research Council; Chairman of the Commission for the Study of Research and Teaching of International Development, Dean of the Faculty of Economics, University of Clerment-Ferrand; Professor at the University of Dakar. Has published books and articles on economic development. Received a doctorate degree from the University of Paris.

Philippe **Hein** (Mauritius). Visiting Fellow, Centre for Applied Social Research, University of Mauritius. Previous positions include: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, where he worked on issues related to least developed countries and island developing countries, as well in the management of technical cooperation programmes; joined the United Nations in the context of the preparation of the First United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries in 1981; Director of the Mauritius Employers Federation; senior manager in a leading business corporation based in Mauritius. He has undertaken assignments in more than 35 developing countries. Has published on trade and development issues. Received a doctorate degree from the University of Aix-Marseille.

Hiroya **Ichikawa** (Japan). Professor of Economics, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Graduate School for Global Studies, Sophia University. Currently member of the advisory committee on Japan-China Environmental Cooperation for the Minister of Environment. Previous positions include: Director, Sophia University Institute of Comparative Culture; Visiting Scholar at Oxford University; member of advisory committee to Minister for Foreign Affairs for Japanese official development assistance (ODA) policy; senior positions in Keidanren (Japanese Federation of Economic Organizations); economic attaché at the Japanese Embassy in the United Kingdom; and consultant on United States-Japan trade issues in Washington, D.C.. Has published books and articles on econometrics, Japanese macroeconomic

policies, environmental issues, development issues and World Trade Organization negotiations. Received a doctorate degree from Victoria University of Wellington.

Willene **Johnson** (United States of America). Adjunct member of the faculty of Cornell University, Department of Applied Economics and Management. Previous positions include: Adviser, Division of International Finance, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; United States Executive Director, African Development Bank, Abidjan; and Vice-President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, with assignments in economic research, foreign exchange, international financial markets and international affairs. Conducted research on education in the United States and on anthropology and maternal and child health in South America. Active in several professional organizations. Has written extensively covering a wide area of development issues. Received a doctorate degree in economic development from Columbia University.

Martin **Khor** (Malaysia). Director of Third World Network, a network of several non-government organizations in different parts of the developing world. He is also honorary secretary of the Consumers' Association of Penang in Malaysia, and a board member of the South Centre in Geneva and the International Forum on Globalization. Previous positions include: Vice-Chairman of the Expert Group on the Right to Development of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; involved in several United Nations research studies; Lecturer in economics, Science University of Malaysia. He is also managing editor of Third World Resurgence and editor of Third World Economics, and has authored books and articles on trade, development and environment issues. Received a master's degree in economics from the University of Cambridge.

Amina **Mama** (South Africa). Chair of Gender Studies, African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town; Chair of the Board of Directors, Global Fund for Women; Member, Board of Directors of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development and of the Institute for African Studies, University of Ghana; Member of editorial and advisory boards of eight academic journals in the areas of feminist studies, development studies and human rights. Previous positions include: Director and academic Head of Department, African Gender Institute, and positions at the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, and the University of Bradford. She has also been engaged in development work and research in Africa and the Caribbean. She has published books and articles on gender issues and development. Carried out her graduate studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science and Birbeck College.

Hans **Opschoor** (the Netherlands). Professor of Sustainable Development Economics, Institute of Social Studies; Professor of Environmental Economics, Free University Amsterdam; Member, Board of Supervisors, Royal Haskoning BV; and Member, Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences. Previous positions include: Rector, Institute of Social Studies; Chair, Netherlands' Advisory Council on Nature and Environmental Research; Director, Institute of Environmental Studies, Free Universiteit Amsterdam; and Senior Research Fellow and Acting Director, National Institute for Research, University of Botswana. He holds honorary professorships at the Chinese Academy of Sciences (Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Studies, Beijing) and at Nanjing Agricultural University (College of Land Management). Has edited and published books and articles on issues related to sustainable development. Received a doctorate degree from Free University Amsterdam.

Suchitra **Punyaratabandhu** (Thailand). Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public Administration, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA); Vice-President, Foundation for the Promotion of Women and Youth Welfare Under the Royal Patronage of H.H. the Princess Galyani Nivadhana; Chairperson, Foundation for Thirty Years of Public Administration. Previous positions include: Dean, School of Public Administration, NIDA; President, Faculty Senate; Vice President for Administration, NIDA; Director, NIDA Research Center; membership on several national committees addressing public administration, management and structural adjustment. Has published books and articles in the areas of public administration, public policy and urban government. Received a doctorate degree in political science from the University of California, Berkeley.

Fatima **Sadiqi** (Morocco). President, Centre for Studies and Research on Women and the newly created non-governmental organization ISIS for Women and Development (Fez); Professor of Linguistics and Gender Studies (University of Fez); Visiting Professor of Women Studies and Islamic Religious Studies, Harvard University; Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Languages and Linguistics*; Member, editorial board of *Gender and Language*; and National Coordinator of SafetyNET. Has organized four international conferences and served on national and international committees such as the Language-Based Area Studies initiative on China, Japan, Eastern Europe and the Arabic-speaking world. She has published books and articles on women, gender, Islam and language. Received a doctorate degree in theoretical linguistics from Essex University.

Frances **Stewart** (United Kingdom). Professor of Development Economics and Director, Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity, Queen Elizabeth House and Fellow of Somerville College, University of Oxford. Previous positions include: Consultant to the World Bank, the Ford Foundation, the International Development Research Centre, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and United Nations agencies; Special Adviser on Adjustment Policies to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Lecturer at the University of East Africa in Nairobi. She has contributed to, edited and published books and articles on international development topics. Specializes in human development and the economic and social causes and consequences of conflict. Received a doctoral degree in economics from the University of Oxford.

Diana **Tussie** (Argentina). Director, Research Programme on International Economic Institutions, and Professor, Department of International Relations, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Argentina; Director, Latin American Trade Network; and Professor, National Foreign Service Institute of Argentina. Previous positions include: Member of the Panel for Strategic Review of Technical Assistance of the World Trade Organization; Member, High Level External Advisory Panel, World Bank, Trade Assistance Evaluation; engaged in the evaluation of the Group of 24 for the International Development Research Centre, Canada; evaluation of the Strategy for Regional Integration, Inter-American Development Bank; consultant to national and international organizations. Has published books and articles on economic development. Received a doctorate degree in international relations and economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Milica **Uvalic** (Serbia). Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, Finance and Statistics, University of Perugia. Previous positions include: Director, Institute of Economic Studies, University of Perugia; Vice-Minister, Federal Ministry for

Foreign Economic Relations, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; Researcher, European University Institute; consultant to national organizations such as the Slovenian Ministry for Higher Education, the National Bank of Yugoslavia, the Swedish National Labour Market Board, and United Nations agencies. Author and editor of books and articles on economies in transition, regional cooperation and integration. Received a doctorate degree in economics from the European University Institute, Florence.

Anatoly **Vishnevsky** (Russian Federation). Director, Centre for Demography and Human Ecology, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Russian Academy of Sciences; member of Scientific Board, Security Council of the Russian Federation. Previous positions include: Head of department of demography, Institute for Socio-Economic Studies of Population, USSR Academy of Sciences and the State Committee for Labour; member of Resource Group of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change established by the Secretary-General; and member of the Steering Committee of the UNESCO Management of Social Transformations programme. He has also been a visiting professor at universities in France. Author and editor of books and articles on demographic processes and development. Received a doctorate degree in economics from the Institute for Systems Studies, USSR Academy of Sciences.

Samuel **Wangwe** (United Republic of Tanzania). Principal Research Associate, Economic and Social Research Foundation; Chairman of Daima Associates Limited, a development consulting firm in the United Republic of Tanzania. Previous positions include: Policy Adviser Coordination, President's Office, Public Service Management, in Dar es Salaam; Executive Director, Economic and Social Research Foundation; Senior Research Fellow, United Nations University, the Institute for New Technologies in Maastricht; and Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam. Was awarded visiting fellowships to various universities and research institutions and consulted for national, regional and international organizations. Has written books and articles on economic development and Africa. Received a doctorate degree in economics from the University of Dar es Salaam.

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Election to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In a letter dated 28 July 2006, Mr. Yongxiang **Shen** (China) notified the Secretary-General, through the Chairperson of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, of his decision to resign as a member of the Committee with immediate effect. Mr. Shen's term of office was due to expire on 31 December 2008. The present members of the Committee are listed in annex III to the report of the Economic and Social Council for 2006 (A/61/3).

2. In a note verbale dated 9 August 2006, the Secretary-General informed the States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights from the regional group of Asian States of Mr. Shen's resignation. In accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/17 of 28 May 1985 and rule 12 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Secretary-General invited the Governments concerned to submit, by 9 October, their nominations for membership in the Committee to fill the vacancy therein for the remainder of Mr. Shen's term of office.

3. As of 9 October 2006, the Secretary-General had received the nomination of Mr. **Zhan** Daode, submitted by the Government of China. Biographical information on Mr. Zhan is presented below.

* Date(s) to be determined.

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Zhan Daode (China)

Date and place of birth:	1 July 1938
Working languages:	Chinese and English
Sex:	Male

Current and previous positions/functions

Since 2001	Council member, United Nations Association of China
1997-1999	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Barbados and Antigua and Barbuda
1993-1997	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Vanuatu
1990-1993	Alternative member, Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
1988-1989	Counsellor, Department of North American and Oceania Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1980-1988	Second Secretary, First Secretary, Counsellor in the Embassy of China to Zambia
1967	Interpreter, Embassy of China to Uganda

Participation in the United Nations and in international conferences

2004	Seminar on transboundary immigrants in Istanbul held by the European Commission (representative of the Chinese delegation)
1991-1992	Forty-third and forty-fourth sessions of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (alternate representative)
1991	First session of the Preparatory Committee for the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights
1990	Workshop on the Framework for Regional Cooperation for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region, held in Manila
1990-1993	Forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions of the Commission on Human Rights (alternate representative of the Chinese delegation)

Education

1963-1964	English Faculty of Xiamen University, Bachelors of Arts

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Appointment of two new members to the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In view of the resignation of Yoshiki Takeuchi (Japan) and Talmon de Paula Freitas (Brazil), members of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, and in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/69, the Secretary-General has decided to appoint Nobuyuki Nakamura (Japan) and Eduardo Zaidensztat Capnikcas (Uruguay) to complete the terms of Mr. Takeuchi and Mr. Freitas, respectively, both of which expire on 30 June 2009.

2. Biographical information on Mr. Nakamura and Mr. Zaidensztat Capnikcas is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Biographical information

Nobuyuki Nakamura (Japan). Director, International Tax Policy Division, Tax Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan. Previous positions include Director, Finance System Stabilization Management Office, Supervisory Bureau, Financial Service Agency; Director, Planning and Coordination Bureau, Financial Service Agency; General Manager, Japan External Trade Organization, Vancouver; Deputy Director, Coordination Division, Tax Bureau; Deputy Director, Individual and Corporate Tax Policy Division, Tax Bureau; Deputy Director, Individual Income Tax Policy Division, Tax Bureau. Received Master of Business Administration from Stanford University and Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Tokyo.

Eduardo Zaidensztat Capnikcas (Uruguay). Director-General of Revenue, Department of Taxation, Ministry of Economy and Finance. Previous positions include Senior Adviser, Ministry of Economy and Finance; Senior Adviser to the President of the Republic of Uruguay; Vice-Minister, Public Health; Analyst Adviser, Central Bank of Uruguay. Received Bachelor's degree in Economic Sciences and Administration from the University of the Republic of Uruguay and is a Certified Public Accountant.

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